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英语试卷

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一、单项选择 (每小题 2 分, 共 20 分)

请你从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将这项涂黑。

- () 1. Believing in _____ is a very important rule for you to get along well with others.
- A. myself B. himself C. yourself
- () 2. You should look into his eyes when you talk to somebody. It shows your _____.
- A. shyness B. politeness C. quietness
- () 3. — Many young adults find it hard to make their own decisions.
— Well, they have to choose _____ and be responsible for their actions.
- A. wisely B. politely C. directly
- () 4. Our teachers have been with us for nearly three years _____ we came to junior high school. We should thank them for what they have done for us.
- A. until B. before C. since
- () 5. My younger sister used to be shy and afraid of speaking in public. However, after taking up singing, she becomes more confident and _____ to give a speech in front of crowds.

A. dares

B. continues

C. needs

() 6. No matter what problems we meet, we should try to solve them. Even though we may fail, teachers and parents will _____ us.

A. be strict with

B. be worried about

C. be proud of

() 7. The reason why he was absent _____ the meeting was that his car broke down on the way.

A. at

B. from

C. about

() 8. The girl used to be afraid of talking with others. But now, thanks to her teacher, she can express herself _____ fluently.

A. in order

B. in person

C. in public

() 9. Every time before the day we have an exam in our school, all the dirty marks on the desks and floor are _____ to be cleaned off so that we can have a comfortable environment to take the examination.

A. regarded

B. required

C. repeated

() 10. — After we enter the high school, we will have the optional courses(选修课). We can choose what we like. I wonder _____.

— Courses about life management and British literature. I want to study in Britain in the future.

A. what those courses are

B. what courses you want to

C. what you think of the

for

take

courses

二、 补全对话(每小题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

请根据对话内容, 从方框中所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项, 使对话意思完整, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑, 选项中有两项为多余项。

(Ann meets Leo after school.)

Ann: Hi! Leo. You look sad. What' s wrong?

Leo: 11. _____ I didn' t do well in it.

Ann: Poor you. 12. _____

Leo: Yes. I write an article in English every day.

Ann: 13. _____ What else?

Leo: Nothing more. What should I do?

Ann: 14. _____

Leo: Good idea. My teacher will be glad to give me a hand.

Ann: Joining an English club is also a good choice.

Leo: I will try it. 15. _____ I feel much better now. Thanks.

Ann: My pleasure.

- A. Pretty good.
- B. How did you solve it?
- C. It' s very nice of you.
- D. Do you do anything to improve your English?
- E. I am worried about my English.
- F. I' ll talk with me teacher tomorrow.
- G. Why not ask your teacher for help first?

三、完形填空(每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

请阅读下面的短文, 理解其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

It was the last day of the final examination in a college. On the steps of a building, a group of engineering students were waiting for the last exam. On their faces was 16. _____.

They knew the exam would be easy as the professor had said they could read their books or notes 17. _____ the test. Right after they came into the classroom, the papers were 18. _____. There were only five questions on it.

Three hours passed. Then the professor began to 19. _____ the papers. The students no longer looked confident. On their faces was the 20. _____ expression. The professor watched the worried faces before him, and then asked. " How many of you have completed all five questions?" 21. _____ put up hands. " How many of you have answered four?" Still no hands. " Three? Two?" The students moved

nervously in their seats. " One, then? Certainly somebody has finished one." But the class kept 22. _____. The professor said, " Don't be so unhappy. That is 23. _____ what I expected! I just want to make you know clearly that 24. _____ you have finished four years of engineering, there are still many things about the subject you don't know. These questions you could not answer are common in everyday practice." Then, smiling, he added, "You will all pass this 25. _____ and your education has just begun."

The years have obscured the name of this professor, but not the lesson he taught.

() 16. A. excitement B. surprise C. confidence

() 17. A. during B. before C. after

() 18. A. given away B. handed out C. put up

() 19. A. collect B. correct C. copy

() 20. A. patient B. nervous C. active

() 21. A. Somebody B. Nobody C. Everybody

() 22. A. silent B. safe C. peaceful

() 23. A. partly B. exactly C. generally

() 24. A. if B. because C. although

() 25. A. study B. training C. examination

四、 阅读理解(这一部分共四篇短文, 每小题 2 分, 共 40 分)

(A)

请阅读下面的制作说明, 从每题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项选择一个最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

If you have your own Acme Rocket Launcher(火箭发射器), you can create and send up rockets that show off your personality and creativity.

All you need is your Acme Rocket Launcher and a few simple household materials:

- ☆ a 500ml plastic cola bottle
- ☆ scissors
- ☆ glue
- ☆ colored markers
- ☆ poster board



What to do:

Step 1 Clean the cola bottle completely and allow it to dry.

Step 2 Use markers to draw three small triangles (三角形) and one large triangle on the poster board. Cut out the triangles.

Step 3 Roll (卷起) the large triangle so that two of its sides touch and it forms a rocket's nose cone (前锥体). Glue (粘贴) the sides of the cone so that it holds its shape.

Step 4 Glue the nose cone to the bottom of the bottle to make the top of the rocket.

Step 5 Glue the smaller triangles to the other end of the cola bottle, around its opening. The triangles will be the tail fins (尾翼).

Follow the launching instructions (说明) included with your Acme Rocket Launcher and have a blast!

() 26. The main purpose of the text is to _____.

- A. give instructions on making a rocket
- B. introduce the Acme Rocket Launcher
- C. show different kinds of rockets




() 27. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the bottle?

- A. It can be of any size.
- B. It must be made of glass.
- C. It should be clean and dry.

() 28. The rocket's nose cone is rolled from _____.

- A. the cola bottle
- B. the poster board
- C. the large triangle

() 29. What can you get from Step 4?

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 

() 30. In which section of a newspaper would you probably read the text?

- A. Sports News
- B. Do It Yourself
- C. Job Wanted

(B)

请阅读下面短文，从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中，选出一个最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

These days, it's not unusual for teachers to give homework on apps. For example, students are asked to practice English or do math exercises. Some teachers also use WeChat groups to give homework.

But now, the Ministry of Education is moving to ban (禁止) teachers from assigning homework on mobile apps due to concerns about students' eyesight. In 2018, more than 70 percent of middle school students in China were found to be nearsighted, according to the World Health Organization. Using mobile phones for long periods of time is bad for our eyes.

Wang Yidi, 15

The apps have big databases (数据库) of math exercises! And students can correct their answers easily. Besides, students can enlarge their knowledge because of plenty of information on the phone. What's more, with the monitor (监督员), students have no choice but to finish their home work on time.

Zhang Keqi, 14

Sometimes the apps can't recognize (识别) what students are reading in English. They have to work on them for a long time to get high scores. What's more, their eyesight has gotten worse since they started using apps to do their homework.

Zhou Tianyi, 14

I think it's fun to do homework with apps. The teachers ask students to dub English videos and make their own short videos. Gradually, it can make them more interested in English. Meanwhile, their spoken English can improve a lot.

Xu Jiaqian, 15

I don't think it's a good way to do homework on the phones. Students are too young to control themselves. They can't help playing on other apps while doing homework. And if they also have lots of other homework to do, it's too much for them to finish.

Pros (正方)



Do students like to do
their homework on the
phone?

Cons (反方)



() 31. Which of the following reasons is **NOT** mentioned from the pros? .

- A. Students can correct their answers easily.
- B. Students can develop good learning habits.
- C. Students can improve their spoken English.

() 32. What does the underlined word "dub" mean in Chinese?

- A. 配音
- B. 制作
- C. 删除

() 33. According to the cons, why don't he students like to do homework on the phone?

A. Because they think it's just a waste of time.

B. Because it's bad for the students' eyesight.

C. Because they can't get high scores on the apps.

() 34. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to their words?

A. Students spend more than 70% of their time on the apps.

B. All the students can become knowledgeable after using the apps.

C. Students can't focus on their study while doing homework on the phone.

() 35. What conclusion(结论) can we draw from their opinions?

A. Doing homework on the phone gets in the way of students' study.

B. Using the apps to learn will take the place of learning in class,

C. It's necessary for the students to use the apps properly.

(C)

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New Year's Day is the first day of the year. In modern times, it's the 1st January. It is a time for looking forward and wishing for a good new year ahead. It is also a holiday in many countries. Almost all cultures celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of another in some ways. 36. _____.

In Western countries, people usually celebrate New Year at midnight on December 31st and January 1st. 37. _____ They dress in formal (正式的) clothes and enjoy themselves. During the first minutes of the new year, people cheer and wish each other happiness for the year ahead. But some cultures prefer to celebrate the new

year by waking up early to watch the sunrise. 38. _____

Many cultures also do special things to stay away from bad luck at the beginning of a new year. For example, in Ecuador, families make a big doll (洋娃娃) from old clothes. The doll is filled with old newspapers and firecrackers. 39. _____ This means the bad things from the past year are gone with the fire. Other common traditions to keep away from bad luck in a new year include throwing things into rivers or the ocean, or saving special things on the first day of the new year.

40. _____ One widespread Spanish tradition for good luck is to eat grapes on New Year's Day. The more grapes a person eats, the more good luck the person will have in the new year. In France, people eat pancakes for good luck at New Year. In the United States, some people eat black-eyed peas for good luck, but to get good luck for a whole year you have to eat 365 of them!

- A. At midnight, these dolls are burned.
- B. People may go to parties, sometimes.
- C. People all look forward to making more money.
- D. Different cultures celebrate the day in different ways.
- E. Other New Year traditions are followed to bring good luck.
- F. They welcome the new year with the first light of the sunrise.

(D)

请阅读下面短文，按要求完成所给的任务，并将答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

April 1st is a day to be careful, or you could easily get tricked by someone. It's a day when people traditionally like to try to make a fool of someone else and laugh at them. There are lots of stories surrounding the origins (起源) of the day, but one explanation is connected with the change in the calendar in the 16th century, which meant that April 1st was no longer the beginning of the year. Those who still celebrated the New Year on April 1st were called fools. So what kind of tricks do people play on April Fool's Day? Well, there are lots of simple tricks that you can play on your friends. For example, you could change the time on someone's alarm clock so that they're late for work, or glue a coin to the floor and see how many people try to pick it up.

All these are small-scale practical jokes which you might play on another person or a few people. But there's also a tradition of large companies trying to fool a lot of people. For example a burger restaurant once claimed that they were introducing a left-handed burger!

In particular, the media often try to make people believe something which is not true. Newspapers publish some funny stories every year, although some of them are actually true. It's entertaining to try to guess which stories are true and which are fake. In the April Fool's stories, they often include a clue to the fact that it's a joke. For example the name of an "expert" quoted in the article might be an anagram (拼写游戏) of "April Fool" .

Radio and television programs have also fooled many people by broadcasting(广播) reports which are untrue.

One programmer announced the invention of an amazing new weigh-loss product-water which contained minus calories! And one of the most famous tricks was broadcast by the BBC itself in 1957! A very serious news programmer called Panorama reported on the poor spaghetti harvest in Switzerland, and showed pictures of farmers picking spaghetti from trees! Hundreds of people were taken in and wrote to the BBC asking how to grow their own spaghetti (意大利面).

41. According to the explanation in the first paragraph, when was the calendar changed?

42. Why is the burger restaurant mentioned in the second paragraph?

43. In the passage, the underlined word "them" refers to _____

44. Please translate the underlined sentence into Chinese.

45. Have you been tricked on April Fool' s Day? How do you feel about it?

五、 词语运用(共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

请根据语篇内容, 用方框中所给词的正确形式填空, 使短文通顺、连贯, 并将答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

方框中有两个词为多余项。

be	patient	thank	sad	little	they
get	because	dislike	with	argue	idea

As time goes by, we grow up. We become mature(成熟的) girls or boys, or at least we think we are.

However, have you ever realized our parents are no longer young? They give us all they have, but never look forward to 46. _____ anything back. When we are ill in bed, they stay with us day and night, hoping we 47. _____ better soon. When we're hungry or cold, they provide food or clothes for us. When we are in 48. _____, they always cheer us up.

But what have we done for our parents? As we grow up, we have our own 49. _____, and we believe we are old enough to think and act by ourselves, so sometimes their care 50. _____. As a result, we don't listen to them 51. _____; we don't want to exchange our ideas with them; we sometimes even have an 52. _____ with them!

Although parents need no return, we should do something for them. Tell them we also love them. Try our best to understand them, and not to make them feel hopeless. In a word, make it a duty to bring happiness to them, 53. _____ that's the sign to show we are really mature.

Children are parents' hope. We are carrying both our dreams and 54. _____. Let's work hard to achieve the dreams 55. _____ a thankful heart.

46. _____ 47. _____ 48. _____ 49. _____ 50. _____

51. _____ 52. _____ 53. _____ 54. _____ 55. _____

六、书面表达(共 15 分)

请将短文写在答题卡相应的位置上。

高效的学习方法可以让我们事半功倍,取得优异的成绩。初中阶段学习英语的过程中,你一定有一些好的学习方法与你的同伴分享,请你写一篇短文介绍你学好英语的方法,并分享你帮助同伴提高英语的一次经历,以及之后你的想法或感受等。(要求: 1. 词数不少于 80 词,提供词仅供参考; 2. 文中不得出现真实的人、校名。)

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communicate with
Watch, listen to

Friendship, successful,
make progress,
confidence

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